

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 12.60, January 12.57, March 12.77, May 13.00, July 13.19.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Alabama weather: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain Wednesday night. Colder Thursday.

BRANDON HELD IN PROHI CASE

BEM PRICE NAMED ARCHITECT TO REBUILD MORGAN COURTHOUSE

HANDSOME STRUCTURE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY

Board of Revenue Acts Tuesday To Replace Loss

MORE SPACE IS ASSURED

Plans Expected To Be Returned In Short Time

Bem Price, Birmingham architect, today was employed by the Morgan county board of revenue, to make plans for rebuilding the Morgan county courthouse, which was virtually destroyed by fire more than a week ago.

Mr. Price will immediately survey the burned structure, with a view of utilizing, so far as possible, all of the available parts of the building in his plans, which will provide much additional space and give Morgan county a courthouse which will take care of the needs for years to come. It was announced, following the meeting of the board of revenue.

The board members went into session at eleven o'clock, following an extended session Monday, at which time various features of the building plans were discussed. Shortly after noon today, announcement was made of the employment of Mr. Price, who is a very prominent architect and the designer of the handsome Limestone county courthouse in Athens.

The members of the board, it was understood, as a measure of economy, were not disposed to eliminate any parts of the old building, which might still be utilized in a new building plan. At the same time, they realized that the old courthouse, already providing rather cramped quarters for conduct of the county's affairs, must be enlarged to care for future growth.

Impressing these factors on the architect, he was instructed to provide the board with plans, as soon as possible, including any parts of the old building which might be safe and suitable, and providing also for extensive increases in available space.

It is understood the new building will be very attractive in appearance, modernly equipped, with many conveniences, and a building of which the entire citizenship of the county will be proud.

Mr. Price, it is also understood, will begin work at once on the plans and is expected to report to the board of revenue at an early date.

J. C. C. Members Are Expected

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which organization was the first to take hold of the curb market proposition, are expected to attend the curb meeting, on December 3 at the Y. M. C. A., in a body. An urgent request for the presence of Junior Chamber members was sent in the form of a cordial invitation this morning by Miss Sallye Hamilton who has arranged for the meeting. The Junior Chamber membership has watched the progress of market plans with a great deal of interest.

George W. Blevins Called To Reward

George W. Blevins, aged 67 years, died this morning at 7:25 o'clock at the Benevolent hospital. The body was removed to the Brown undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The body will be conveyed to Falkville this evening. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday afternoon in the Falkville cemetery, Brown directing.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Herbert Blevins, of Falkville, and Hobart Blevins of Falkville; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harris, of Birmingham.

Bed in Court



An attendant is shown carrying out parts of the bed on which Mrs. Jane Gibson, star witness in the Hall-Mills murder trial, rested as she testified in court at Somerville, N. J.

MISS WILLIAMS TO SPEAK OF MARKET

Tuscaloosa County Worker To Speak Here Dec. 2

Miss Williams, home demonstration agent for Tuscaloosa county, will discuss all phases of the curb market, planned for opening here in February, with producers and consumers of Morgan county at a meeting scheduled for ten o'clock Thursday December 2, at the Y. M. C. A.

This interesting announcement was made today by Miss Sallye Hamilton, Morgan home demonstration agent, who has been telling the story of the curb market to the attentive ears of producers.

Speaking of the coming meeting Miss Hamilton said today: "Miss Williams will be in Albany-DeCATUR to discuss all phases of the curb market proposition, with the people of the county and Albany-DeCATUR folks. It is earnestly hoped that all people from the county communities and the folks of Albany-DeCATUR will be present at that meeting."

Business interests are expected to attend the meeting as well as club women of these cities, both being interested from the standpoint of the consumer.

Reduced Fare On Thanksgiving Day

Reduced fare on the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway to Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville was announced today by Ticket Agent Roberts, of the union station. Fare and one half will be charged for round-trip tickets to those points, where football games will be played. In Birmingham, Alabama meets Georgia; in Nashville Vanderbilt meets Sewanee and in Chattanooga, the University of Chattanooga plays Union.

'I Am Not Ashamed' Says Woman As She Elopes With A Relative

'JUVENILE CRIME' GREATEST DURING 'PEAK' OF LEISURE

Field Representative Playground Assn. Visits Cities

JACKSON GIVES FINE ADDRESS

Wholesome Play For Younger Generation Urged by Speaker

Making an earnest plea for the provision of wholesome amusement for the younger generation during the leisure hours, W. P. Jackson, field representative of the National Playground and Recreational Association, delivered two earnest addresses here Monday and will speak several times more during his three days stay in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Jackson spoke Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock to the students of the Decatur schools in the high school auditorium and Monday afternoon to the Decatur Parent-Teachers' Association members. He will speak also in the Albany schools.

Mr. Jackson gave startling figures regarding crime statistics as reported from juvenile courts throughout the nation. He pointed out that these statistics revealed the amazing fact that 85 per cent of all crime reported to these juvenile courts was committed on Saturday and Sunday. Another feature of the same statistical records was that approximately the same ratio of crime was committed between the hours of six and twelve o'clock.

These totals showed unmistakably, he contended, that juvenile offenders against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, were more numerous on those days in which they had the most leisure time and during the hours of all days when their leisure reached its peak.

He laid the problem of providing wholesome amusement during these leisure hours before his hearers in a striking manner. Officials of the Parent-Teachers' Association are hopeful that from his visit will emerge a movement for providing more playgrounds and other recreational features for Albany-DeCATUR children.

Families Guests Of Odd Fellows

At the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 52, Thursday night, the families will be invited. An invitation has also been extended to the members of Bessie Rebekah Lodge, No. 61 to attend. Through the courtesy of the Woodall Electric Co., a radio will be installed, and a good time is assured for the Odd Fellows and their families.

A refreshment committee has been appointed and is already busy and will see that all have a good time. An entertainment of this kind was planned some months ago but owing to weather conditions, the radio part of the program was not a success.

Minstrel Tickets Soon Go On Sale

Tickets for the annual Kiwanis minstrel, given for purposes of charity on December 16, will go on sale within a short while, it was announced today by H. L. Peterson, Kiwanian, who is directing the sale of tickets. Mr. Peterson had a meeting of the sales committee Monday evening and plans were laid for the opening of the drive.

PICKENS SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH AND DEPUTY IS WOUNDED BY NEGRO

Did You Start Newest Serial In The Paper?

Did you start the story "Don't Tell the Wife," appearing serially in the Daily? The story book opened Monday and the second installment is appearing today on the classified page, where it will be read every day.

The story is unusual. The lives of people you know is told in an intriguing and thoroughly interesting style pleasing to the reader.

The trials of a married couple, the husband who loves his wife yet fears that she loves another. The kind of story you like to read, to see how others work out their own problems.

Start that story today on the Classified page, you will be pleased with the latest serial selection.

FINGERPRINTS OF WILLIE DEBATED

Experts Deny Prints On Card Those of Stevens

SOMERVILLE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—That the fingerprints on a calling card found near the body of the Reverend Edward W. Hall and the fingerprints of Willie Stevens are not the same, testimony of defense fingerprint experts in the Hall-Mills case today.

J. H. Taylor, in charge of the United States navy fingerprint bureau, asserted that the prints were not made by the same person.

Willie Stevens, on trial with his brother Henry, and sister, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, slain with Mr. Hall, husband of Mrs. Hall, and brother-in-law of the other defendants.

The navy expert was called after a photographer had testified that he made enlarged photographs of the print on the calling card and of the left index finger of the defendant. State fingerprint experts had testified that the prints on the card were those of Willie Stevens. Taylor was examined by Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, as to his qualifications as an expert, with an improvised easel bearing greatly enlarged photographs of the two fingerprints. The witness was asked if he had examined the fingerprints and replied in the affirmative.

"Are they the same?" asked the former attorney general, Robert H. McCarter, conducting the direct examination.

"They are not," replied the witness.

Juniors To Enjoy Basket Dinner

Members of Albany Council No. 22, and their families will enjoy a basket supper at the hall on Second Avenue, Saturday night. Invitations have been extended to all members and their families to come and bring a well filled basket. Music will be furnished by the Eva string band.

Hon. W. E. James of Cullman, state counselor of the order, and probably State Secretary E. R. Calhoun, of Birmingham, will be present and deliver addresses. Members of Decatur, Athens and Austinville councils to attend.

Black 'Opens Fire' As Two Officers Near Cabin

HOUNDS TAKE UP THE TRAIL

Descriptions Wired All Sections Of Neighborhood

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 23.—

(AP)—W. A. Scott, sheriff of Pickens county, was killed instantly this morning an Deputy Sheriff B. C. Johnson, also of Pickens county, was wounded and is thought dying, when the two officers were fired upon by Lee Somerville, Columbus, Miss., negro, whom they sought to arrest on the Edgar Jones plantation, eight miles west of Carrollton and near the Mississippi state line.

The negro made his escape thru the back door of the cabin and a posse is in pursuit. It is feared the negro will be lynched if his pursuers capture him.

Somerville was charged with having kidnapped a negro girl from Columbus, Miss., and taking her to the Jones plantation. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the girl's mother, and the officers had gone to serve the warrant.

As they approached the cabin, the negro opened fire from a barricaded door. Both officers fell and the negro fled. Bloodhounds are being rushed to the scene to take up the trail in event the armed posses fail.

Descriptions of the negro are being wired to points along the roads leading from this section and his early arrest is expected. A negro, answering the description, was seen boarding a train for Birmingham.

No hope is held for the recovery of the deputy. Both men were shot several times and the rain of shells from the enraged negro's gun had evidently continued after the two had fallen unconscious.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING

Story Told That The Landlord Forced His Attention

Mrs. James Griggs, farmer's wife residing at Joppa, near Cullman, and her husband are in the Cullman county jail following the fatal shooting of Tite Humphreys, her husband's landlord, which occurred Monday night at the Griggs residence. The story is told, authorities say, that Humphreys tried to force unwelcome attentions upon Mrs. Griggs. Mr. Griggs and three children were in the field near the home when the shooting is understood to have occurred.

According to word received Humphreys entered the Griggs home where the woman was ironing and "attempted to insult her." Humphreys is said to have told her that he would leave the house if she did not scream and did leave, but returned shortly after to renew his attentions. Mrs. Griggs is declared to have seized a revolver and fired point blank at Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs were brought to the Cullman county jail and confined shortly after the shooting.

MRS. BURCH GOES TO 'FRISCO WITH A RELATIVE BY LAW

One Time Debutante Selects Her Step Father-in-Law

HUSBAND SAYS THAT HE KNEW

"My Love Is Cold," Is The Assertion of Lyndon Burch

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—

(AP)—The story of a love that not only laughed at locksmiths, but also pleads ignorance of the law was unfolded here today following the arrest of a specially prominent New York couple who not being free to marry, eloped to California. They are charged with violating the Mann act.

Their arrest ended a two months search and extended from ocean to ocean.

The woman in the case is Mrs. Lyndon Walkup Burch who a few years ago as Miss Isabelle Keyes was a popular debutante at Hastings-on-Hudson, an exclusive suburb of New York. Her love is Captain Orlando Marson, an Italian army officer during the World war. He is her step-father-in-law and the husband of Mrs. Grace Burch Walkup Marson, the only daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Fredies Crull, Captain Marson was held in default of \$5,000 bond while Mrs. Burch was released on her own recognizance and subject to call by the government as a material witness.

Defiant of the opinion of society both Mrs. Burch and Captain Marson defended their conduct in statements before Commissioner Crull and also said they did not know they had violated a federal law in coming to California.

"Captain Marson is the finest man in the world," Mrs. Burch said. "I love him. We want to marry each other. My husband would have consented to a divorce, but my mother-in-law, who is Captain Marson's wife, would not consent to give him a divorce, so we took the only course that was left to us and ran away. But I am ashamed of nothing."

In fleeing to California Mrs. Burch left two small children in New York. She said that she "hated to leave them behind," but had expected that the separation would be only temporary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Lyndon Walkup Burch, whose wife was arrested in San Francisco after her elopement with his step-father, said today that he did not instigate the arrest.

"My love is cold," he said "so is my animosity. I have no desire for revenge. If a man and woman love each other so much they are willing to break up two homes and plunge themselves into disgrace, there is nothing anyone could do about it."

Mrs. Grace Marson, mother of Burch and wife of the man who eloped with Burch's wife, when told of the arrest remarked, "Is that so, well I have nothing to say."

Burch is 27 years old and is an automobile salesman in Yonkers. He and Mrs. Burch have two children, a boy of 5 and a daughter of ten months. He said the news of the arrest was "a bomb-shell," but that he had suspicion as to the hiding place of the elopers. "I never even asked the police to look for them," he said.

MEETS HERE

J. L. Meeks, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern railway, was here a short time last night, enroute to Sheffield.

PROMINENT MEN UNDER BOND AS RESULT OF RAID ON BALDWIN FISH CAMP

Condemns Move



Right Rev. William G. Carnegie, Canon of Westminster, said that the annulment of the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough was a blow to the institution of marriage.

FALL AND DOHENY ARE FACING TRIAL

Government Begins The Unfolding of Its Evidence

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP) Before a jury that remains under guard until it reaches a verdict, the Federal government today began to unfold the evidence upon which it hopes to convict Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny of criminal conspiracy in exploitation of the nation's oil resources.

Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia opened for the government with a review of the negotiations that led up to the leasing of the Elk Hill oil reserve to the Doheny interests while Fall was secretary of the Interior.

He contended that the \$100,000 sent by the Doheny to Fall in a little black satchel was a part of the conspiracy charged against the defendant.

As during the examination of prospective jurors yesterday the former Interior secretary and the oil magnate friends for many years and once prospectors together in the west, sat together and listened intently to every word.

The \$100,000 sent in a little black satchel to Albert B. Fall by Edward Doheny in 1921 immediately became the focus of attention for both prosecution and defense to day as the trial of the two men on a conspiracy charge passed thru its preliminary stages.

Before the first witness was called, the jury heard attorneys on both sides describe in detail their conceptions of the significance of the cash payment that passed from the oil magnate to the interior secretary.

The government, through special prosecutor Owen J. Roberts, described the \$100,000 as an integral part of the conspiracy alleged in the indictment with a direct relation to the arrangement by which Doheny was awarded the Elk Hill oil reserve lease.

Frank J. Hogan, speaking for the defense, said it was nothing but an advance made by Doheny to his old friend, who happened to be a member of the cabinet, to aid him in financial difficulties. Replying to prosecution charges of secrecy in formulation of the government policy, which led up to the lease, Hogan declared some of the documents relating to construction of oil storage tanks at Honolulu had been kept confidential because of certain questions with Japan, then under discussion.

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Ten Are Arrested When 12 Quarts Of Booze Found

EDITOR TELLS OF SEIZURE

Executive Asserts He Was Only An Invited Guest

BAY MINETTE, Ala., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Governor W. W. Brandon and nine other persons, including a negro servant, today were put under bond of \$300 each to secure their appearance in county court here on December 5, to answer charges of violating the prohibition law.

The party was placed under bond at the office of Sheriff Ramsey Stewart after a raid at a fishing camp near Magnolia Springs, Baldwin county last night, in which the governor and his party of friends, were found in a room where more than a dozen bottles of liquor were seized.

In the party besides the governor were: Addin Smith, Joe Seth, Carr McCormick, Charles P. Anderson, Will E. Reed, Jack Daniels, William Castleman, David Castleman and Henry Wilson, the latter a negro servant. These names were given as written into the warrant, charging violating of the prohibition law and differed slightly from a list previously obtained.

In the first list, Smith's name was given as Addison, while Joe Seth's name was given as Joe H. Suttle. In the first report Will R. Reed was erroneously described as the servant of the party. The name of Atticus Mullin, of Montgomery, previously announced as among those caught in the raid, does not appear on the list for whom warrants were sworn out.

BAY MINETTE, Ala., Nov. 23.—Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, and a party of eight friends were ordered to appear in court here today as the result of a raid last night on a fishing camp, near Magnolia Springs, across the bay from Mobile, where more than a dozen quarts of liquor were found in a room occupied by the state chief executive.

Sheriff Ramsey Stewart, of Baldwin county, was to swear out a warrant charging the entire party with violation of the prohibition laws.

Members of the party were to be arraigned in a Bay Minette court today, according to statements furnished by Sheriff Stewart.

According to the arresting officer, the men were seated around a card table when the raid was made. Some of the liquor was found in a suitcase and other bottles, partly empty, were found around a room.

According to Frank Barchard, editor of the Foley, (Ala.), Onlooker, who was present when the raid was conducted, declared that the governor characterized the raid as "merely to embarrass him and members of his party."

He was quoted by Barchard as saying that "if the boys are convicted, all I can do is to parole them."

The governor, according to Editor Barchard, after the search warrant was served, said he was merely an "invited guest" and that neither the property nor building was owned by him. The governor added, according to Barchard, that if there was any liquor there "he did not know about it and invited the officers to personally search him."

Barchard said also that the governor stated that the raid was to be regretted because of the "injury it might do Baldwin county," and expressed the opinion that "my friends might not spend any further money in development in Baldwin county."

Houdini's Magic Secrets Live Says Showman's Magician Friend

By International News Service
DETROIT.—Did Harry Houdini carry his magic "secrets" to the grave?

Or, if, as according to reports he bequeathed the formula to Alexander Hardeen, his brother, are the secrets solely in the possession of his kin.

Howard Thurston, noted contemporary of Houdini in the field of magic, says "no." In a telegram received here soon after reports were published that "Houdini's secrets" died with him, Thurston said that "the how" of Houdini's stage tricks were known to capable professional magicians generally.

As far as Houdini's handcuff, cell, and straightjacket escapes were concerned Thurston said that the key to their mystery is possessed by Harrison L. Davies, a business man of Jackson, Mich.

Davies, sales manager of the Reynolds Spring Company, Jackson, was for several years a professional magician.

Davies' Claims
Davies says he not only knows Houdini's "secrets" but that he has duplicated most of the famous magicians escape stunts and will gladly accept any challenge to repeat them.

"I am no longer in the profession; I never intend to re-enter it, so that what I say cannot be attributed to financial design," Davies said in an interview. "On a wager, or purely to disprove the assertion that Houdini's escape 'secrets' died with him, I will gladly do any escape stunt which Houdini did, except one."

"I will not jump handcuffed and shackled, wearing a straightjacket, from Belle Isle bridge, as did Houdini. This is because I am older than I used to be and I would not care to risk the physical shock the stunt would ensue. You must recall that it is many years since Houdini did the stunt."

"But I will escape from any packing box made, as Houdini did; break out of jail; free myself from straightjackets or do any other

escape stunt the essaying of which comes in the realm of reason and common sense.

Was Magician's Friend

"I say this not to discredit Harry Houdini. He was my friend. I do say so only to prove my contention that Houdini's 'secrets' still live. They are known to several men in this country."

"The principles of magic are eternal. Like music, they have certain ramifications beyond which they do not go. All magic is built upon these principles."

"Houdini was the first man to capitalize the escape art in any considerable way. He deserves every credit for it. He was one of the greatest performers and showmen of all times."

"Because Houdini's secrets are known to some others does not mean everyone can do his stunts. To execute Houdini's escape tricks calls for much physical and nervous strain not possessed by everyone."

"To be able to do the stunts something more must go with professional success of them."

More than 20 years ago, when Houdini was abroad, building the reputation which was to bring him fortune in the United States and carry him to Broadway, a street which formerly had refused him audience, Davies was amazing Detroiters with his escape stunts.

Newspaper accounts of his exploits are still obtainable in newspapers files.

Davies Did Stunts

On June 14, 1906, Davies, who at that time resided here, amazed police by his easy escape from a cell in the Trumbull avenue police station.

"As was the case in previous exhibition," said a newspaper of June 15, 1906, "Davies was locked in one cell, handcuffed and ironed, with the leg irons also attached to a pair of handcuffs, and his clothing was locked in another cell."

"In just nine minutes he appeared before the officers, having talk-

Faints at Father's Funeral



Pearl Bahmer, one of the finders of the bodies of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, fainted at the funeral of her father at New Brunswick, N. J. Accusations against her father, which she later recanted, had caused her to be sent to a reformatory.

ed off the irons and opened three doors, each fastened with a lock and bar."

Davies had previously escaped from cells in the Central station. "He had me puzzled," said Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox. "I have only praise for Houdini as an escape artist, but I want to say that Davies had the stuff, too."

A curtain was hung across the vault and Davies entered. The manager of the department store locked him in. In a few minutes a muffled sound of handcuffs fall-

Escaped From Handcuffs
Police also tell how they man-

aged Davies and saw him locked, in a massive vault at a local department store.

STUDEBAKER WILL PURCHASE COTTON

A Bale For A Car,
Is The Slogan Of
The Producers

For every Studebaker automobile sold in the cotton belt during November and December the Studebaker Corporation of America will buy a bale of cotton, according to D. D. Burleson, Albany-Decatur Studebaker dealer.

Mr. Burleson made his announcement following the receipt of a letter from his company explaining this position:

"With the view of aiding the government in stabilizing business conditions in the South, upset by over-production of cotton, The Studebaker Corporation of America today announced through its president, A. R. Erskine, that it will buy one bale of cotton for every Studebaker that is sold in the cotton belt during November and December."

"The cotton will be purchased at the market price and will be stored and kept off the market for at least six months according to Mr. Erskine's statement."

The Studebaker investment in cotton and in the prosperity of the South will be between \$150,000 and \$250,000 as Studebaker sales during the next two months in the cotton area are expected to be between 3,000 and 5,000 cars."

TODAY'S WEATHER

Albany-Decatur's temperature gauge stood at a stationary mark today with the mercury at 52 degrees. The night temperature took a tumble to 29 degrees, only three degrees above the coldest night of the year. The river was falling at 8 feet 2 inches.

Do you know you don't know what is going on in Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan and Cullman counties unless you take the Albany-Decatur Daily? The Daily is covered in these counties by correspondents and they get the news first.

ing to the floor echoed inside the vault. A minute later the inner door of the vault creaked and faint sounds issued from the outer door. It was just 13 minutes from the time the vault was locked until the ponderous doors swung open and Davies emerged from behind the black curtain.

On another occasion, when police chiefs and sheriffs were holding a convention here, Davies escaped from handcuffs which Col. William A. Pinkerton declared were invulnerable.

Loves 3 Men



"I love them all," Mrs. Margaret Young, twenty-six, declared, when arrested in New York on complaint of her husband, Alfred Young. It was charged she had previously married, but failed to divorce, Kenneth Wallis, at Jersey City, N. J., and Harry Heath, of Plattsburg.

Meeting Tonight At Westminster

There will be a meeting tonight at seven o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church of all the officers, both deacons and elders, and every official was urged to be present for the transaction of important business.

Eddie Black, 'The Whispering Tenor' Winning Much Favor At The Princess

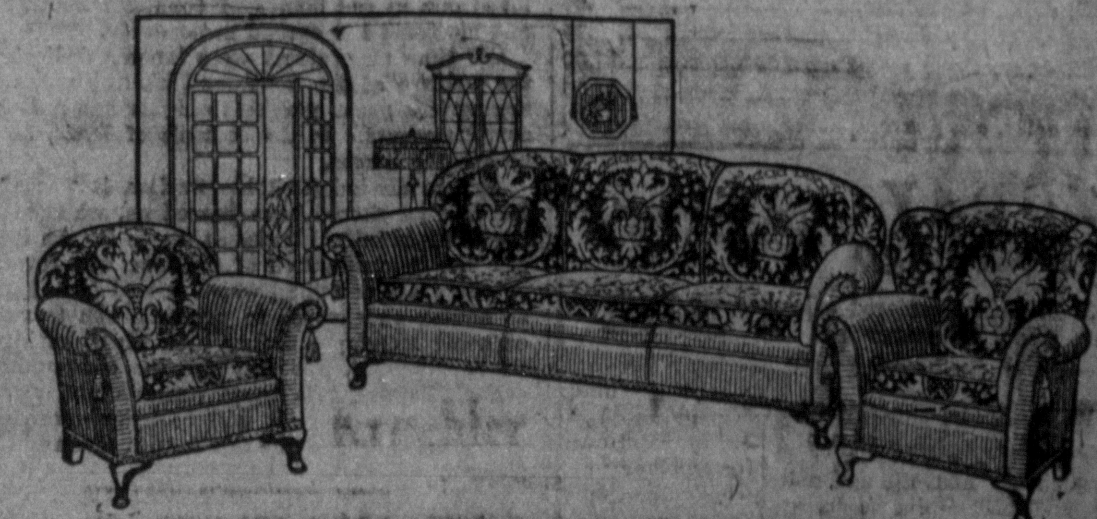
Eddie Black, "The Whispering Tenor," who is being presented as an added attraction at the Princess theater this week, is winning many pleasing comments from the patrons of the theater with his pleasing tenor voice. Mr. Black was formerly with the Al G. Fields Minstrels, coming here from the Loew's Temple, Birmingham.

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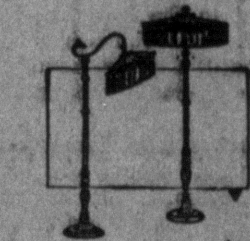
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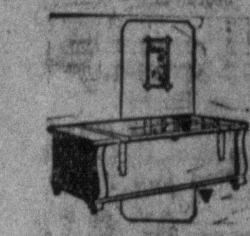
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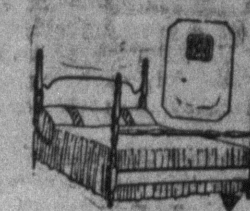
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 12 Years Ago
 From The Daily of November 23, 1914

J. D. Sharp suffered a broken rib Saturday, when his buggy and an automobile collided on Lafayette street.

W. R. Speer, superintendent of the Traction Company, suffered a broken leg at noon today in a fall from the top of a car while at work on the "loop" line.

C. J. Eufeneur, who is in Birmingham, expects to return to his home here within a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Workman and daughter, Miss Harriet, have returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Rayburn Neville, of Trinity, is a visitor here.

Pretty soon the kiddies will begin getting good—draw your own conclusions.

Fair Harvard's football teams in late years have been that... and nothing more.

All is not lost... a man still can walk into a barber shop and get a shave.

The snow is always very beautiful when seen from a seat at the movie.

Ignorance is bliss only when the wife believes your story about the lengthy lodge meeting.

Put away a little ray of golden sunshine for a snowy day is more appropriate now.

Last year's fur may not be in style, but it certainly keeps the moths out of the bank account.

Brother, when you speak of Morgan county say something good for you are talking of something good.

The least that can be said about the spring training of a baseball club here is that it will start the ball rolling.

An exchange laments that Queen Marie's visit is almost over and there is not another sensation in sight.

Tragedy stalks about the gridiron now. Many of the stars of today are about to become only the memories of tomorrow.

The Morgan county courthouse literally burned down. Let the grammarians take exception if they will.

Well, at least, we hope that when Marie gets home she will not share the general European hatred of America.

Chicago's interpretation of peace is splitting a general war into a number of smaller and more or less private ones.

Man used to brag about his castle when he talked of his home, now it belongs to the cook with the ever increasing servant problem.

An exchange wonders where all of the black-smith shops have gone. That's an easy question to answer. Most of them now are filling stations.

Peaches Browning gets \$300 a week alimony and the press hopes, the conservative press, that the Browning incident is closed. So does the public.

Constructive thought is another means by which you may become a firm believer in your community.

Do not allow any note of pessimism to discourage you, notes of pessimism are sung all through life by those who realize they have failed to make good.

The Nashville Tennessean discovers romance is not dead and offers this sage advice: "One way to avoid eating too much is to be in love and buy flowers and things for a girl."

Twenty-two more deaths in the South during one week-end. As usual most of them were occasioned by traffic accidents. The proposal that the government protect a public which refuses to protect itself, by adopting restrictions on the speed to be developed by gasoline motors, appears less and less ridiculous.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COTTON CROP GROWN THIS YEAR IN DIXIE.

The low price of cotton is calculated to make Southerners overlook the fact that the world's greatest cotton crop was grown this year in Dixie. Almost without exception, people have regretted the size of the crop because of the resultant low price, without ever giving a thought

to the significant fact that the increased use of modern implements in farm labor, combined with an unusually favorable crop season in the South, has resulted in the greatest production in all history. Again the supremacy of the South, as an agricultural section, is proved.

BIRMINGHAM CONTINUES ITS PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

The First National bank of Birmingham announces a five year building plan, entailing construction of a 23-story building and an expenditure in money of some \$4,000,000. Thus another instance is given of the continued phenomenal growth of Birmingham.

All Alabama delights in Birmingham's expansion. All Alabama trusts it will be continued and accelerated. Birmingham cannot grow, without that growth being reflected in better business for the whole state.

Alabamians feel that with all of the natural advantages, the Magic City enjoys, that the time is not far distant when it will be pressing the four largest cities in America in point of population, and every citizen of this state will be glad when that day arrives.

COMMERCIAL-APPEAL EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS DESK.

News of the death in Memphis Monday of C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial-Appeal, caused widespread grief. Not only was Mr. Mooney known and loved by the newspaper people of this section, but his name long ago became a loved one in the homes of countless Southerners and his fame has spread nation-wide.

His time and talents were largely dedicated to the welfare of the South and his voice was ever urging this great area on to higher and nobler accomplishments. In the councils of Dixie, he will be greatly missed.

Always an indefatigable worker, it was singular that he should have passed on, while attending to his manifold duties at his desk. An insight into the determination of the man was furnished by the press accounts, which quoted Mrs. Mooney as having endeavored to persuade him to remain at home Monday morning. As usual, caring little for himself, but only for the community he served, he overrode those protests and went to his desk as usual. It will be long before there is another editor in the South with his mighty influence.

GEORGIA PROHIBITIONISTS ARE GIRDING THEMSELVES FOR THE FIGHT

Recently Georgia prohibition leaders, together with some other chiefs of the dry cause in other states, have been taking stock of the political situation in this country. That is a good sign that the prohibitionists will not be caught napping in the fights which are sure to come in the next national elections.

The Georgia prohibitionists, press accounts state, were not downcast in the least by election figures in several states on prohibition modification amendments. On the other hand, they found many pleasing features in the results in the aggregate.

This, however, is not the most important development of the situation. The Daily believes the mere fact that the prohibitionists are girding themselves for the battle is much more important than those elections which already are past history.

The adoption of the 18th amendment was such a glorious victory for the prohibition cause, that the rank and file of the movement appeared to take it for granted, the adoption of the amendment was the end of the whole campaign. They neglected to fortify their position. The enemy, naturally, awaited an opening and renewed the battle. What little success the wets have had in recent voting is not dangerous. It should be alarming to the extent that it should cause prohibitionists, not only in Georgia, but in every other state, to realize that they must hold to what they have won.

MORGAN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ARE DESERVING OF HIGH PRAISE.

In these days of "passing the buck" and frequent efforts to shift burdens to other shoulders, it is extraordinary to find two public servants voluntarily going out of their way, in an effort to find more work for themselves. The Daily refers to the action of Representative John Patterson and Representative F. E. Burleson, in their efforts to sound public sentiment with a view to adoption of a road law, which will create a road system in Morgan county.

These two legislators, having already been elected, had they sought such a course could have, with ease, side-stepped the road problem in this county, as being more of a county problem than a state one. Without the addition of this burden on their shoulders, they will have ample work to earn the pittance given by the state for legislative service.

Again, even after accepting this burden of providing road legislation for this county, they could have made their work easier by going about the framing of such legislation in the usual way, without reference of their plans to any large group of people.

Instead of this, however, we find Messrs. Patterson and Burleson devoting their time to audiences with the public in an effort to find the exact kind of road law the people of this county desire, and, no doubt, when the legislature meets, they will be found equally as busy seeing to it that this law is adopted by the law-making body. To The Daily, the example of the two representatives is unusual in public service and as such is deserving of the commendation of the people.

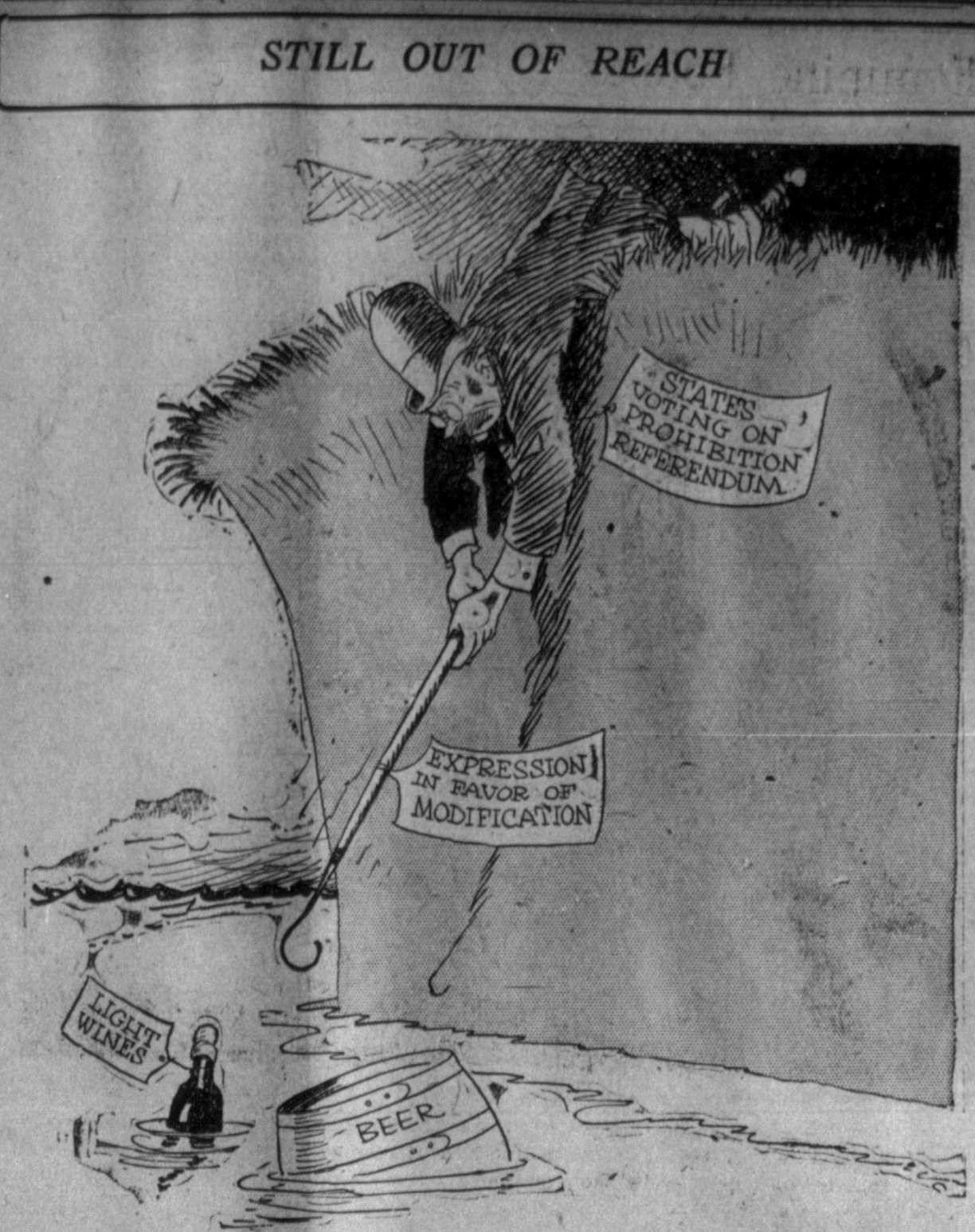
HARVARD DEAN DECLARES LAW STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CLASSES.

Those institutions of higher learning which rather pride themselves on their attitude that the resources of learning are there for the student and if any fail to take advantage of the opportunity for an education, it is no fault of the university, will take sharp issue with the following letter sent by Dean Roscoe Pound, of Harvard to a number of students who "cut" classes on the eve of the Harvard-Yale football game:

"This year I do not intend to wait until June to weed out those who have no place in a serious professional school. You are now listed as prima facie, an undesirable student, and from now on your work will be observed. If you are not in a law club, or if you are reported to me as defaulting in or neglecting your law club work, or as not in your seat at lectures, or as being unprepared when called on, I shall bring your name before the faculty with a recommendation that you be required to withdraw."

The Harvard Crimson takes issue with the propriety of the Dean's position attacking it as an example of paternalism in colleges.

There may be a great deal of justified argument as to the degree of supervision universities should exercise over the students enrolled, but certainly no one can show that the Harvard dean has over-stepped the bounds, when he justly insists that if Harvard is to be expected to grant degrees to its students, Harvard, in return, can demand a certain amount of help and attention on the part of the student.



Aged Choctaw Executioner Tells Of Last "Legal" Indian Killing

By International News Service
 McALISTER, Okla. — Lyman Puley, aged Choctaw Indian here, is a living reminder of the old Choctaw Nation's creed of an "Eye for an Eye."

Puley played an important part in the closing chapter of the history of the Choctaw Nation, when the nation was placed under the rule of the white man.

He was the official executioner for Tuncunsee Moore, underchief of Green McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, and performed the last execution under the laws of the Indian nation, before the Indian laws and modes were superseded by white men's courts.

Thereby hangs a tale, related by Puley:

With the encroachments of pioneers on property of the Choctaws, there arose a division of sentiment within the tribe. One faction was known as "Eagles," the progressive element; the other "Buzzards," the standpatters.

Buzzards and Eagles
 In Lewis, a young member of the "Buzzards" disliked the idea of the "Eagles" making peace with the whites, and in the glow of a campfire near Wilburton, declared to a group of his followers that the best way to prevent further friendship between the "Eagles" and the whites, was to kill off the "Eagles"—then the "Buzzards" could forbid the settlement of whites within the nation.

On the morning after the campfire meeting, six leaders of the progressive party were found shot to death, 40 miles distant. The news spread, and Lewis surrendered to Chief McCurtain, who sentenced Lewis to be shot, Nov. 5, 1894.

According to custom, Lewis was released on his own recognizance, to make arrangements for his family, and return to be shot at the designated time.

In the meantime, sentiment between the two factions grew to an intense heat. When Lewis appeared to be shot, with Puley designated to send him to the happy hunting ground, the "Eagle" leaders feared a last-minute effort by the "Buzzards" would be made to rescue young Lewis.

So, the execution site was selected in an isolated spot of the hills near Wilburton, whence sounds of the rifle shot would not be heard by the suspected band of rescuers.

Picked As Best Shot
 Puley reputed as the best rifle shot in the nation, drew a bead on Lewis' heart. It was his system, he said, barely to crease the edge of the heart, making death instantaneous.

"I can see him now—just so plain," Puley related. "He is quite tall. Hands at side and shirt unbuttoned at collar. 'Shoot, Lyman,' he said to me, and I shot."

At that instant, Lewis took a long breath and the bullet went wide a fraction of an inch.

"He don't die right now," Puley continued. "He fall slow and light, just like leaves around him. We 'raid it another shot warn Buzzards, so we put rag over Lewis' face stop it breathing."

Thus the last execution in the Choctaw nation. The bullet failed to kill the condemned man

Lide's Station To Appear In 'Post'

A picture of the Frank P. Lide tire station in Anniston will appear in this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post in connection with a large advertisement of the Goodyear Tire company.

The local Lide station has ordered 1,000 extra copies of The Post, which will be distributed free to local readers as long as the supply lasts. It was announced also that all subscribers of The Post, who take their copies from local boys, will receive this week's issue with the compliments of the Lide station.

State Manager Of Yeomen Here

G. D. Morgan, of Birmingham, state manager of the Yeomen, addressed the initial meeting of the recently organized local lodge at a meeting last night, at which time much enthusiasm was evident.

Three a Day

Consignee—The person to whom goods or other things are consigned.

Feral—Feral, deadly, fatal, damagerous.

Promissive—Making a promise, implying a promise, promising.

VARIETY BIG RELIEF TO TAUT NERVES

New Scenes, New Faces and New Interests Drive Away the Blues and Contribute Much to Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
 United States Senator from New York.
 Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

VARIETY is said to be the spice of life. There can be no doubt that one of the things most deadly to the nerves and general welfare is monotony. To have to go along day after day in a perfectly ordered life is enough to drive one to distraction.

I sometimes think the reason why so many persons are unhappy and miserable is because they do not vary their lives. They do the same thing at the same time every day. The very humdrum of existence is enough to drive them into unhappiness and misery.

I get tired of driving over the same road between the city and my farm. It seems a long way when I go over the same highway. One of the plans I have is to try a new road every day. You see new sights and new landscapes. There is something to hold the interest, to excite the thoughts and create conversation.

A friend of mine told me that he never thinks of walking to work over the same daily route. So far as is possible he takes a new route every day. In that way he meets acquaintances and old-time friends and sees new sights and adds to his interest in life.

There isn't anything so good for us as human interest in things. When we are bored to death by our surroundings and by our friends, it is time for us to have new surroundings and new acquaintances.

New acquaintances act as a tonic for the nervous system. We must not give up the old friends, of course. But if we would not crystallize and fossilize and grow old before our time, we must have new thoughts and sharpen our wits by contact with new companions.

It is not enough to have a contented mind. We must have active minds if we are to have good health. The reason why lots of folks are grouchy is because they never see anybody new or do anything unusual.

They come in contact merely with the immediate members of the family. They know all the things their relatives know and their relatives know all the things they know, so there isn't anything to stimulate the thoughts and to bring about that mental spark which means so much in our contacts. Variety is the spice of life.

Answers to Health Queries
 MRS. E. A. Q.—What causes red hands and what can be done to whiten them?
 A.—Usually due to poor circulation. Build up your health in general and your circulation will also be improved.

A.—Watch the diet and be sure to overcome any tendency to sluggish bowel action. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.
 2.—You might consult a plastic surgeon for his opinion.
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Today:
 By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THE DEATH of Senator Lafayette Young, of the Des Moines capital, following closely upon the deaths of Colonel Nelson of the Kansas City Star, Frank A. Munsey of the New York Sun, and Victor Lawson of the Chicago Daily News, is a loss to sincere and useful newspaper work in the United States.

Lafayette Young, devoted his life and all his energy to the welfare of his state, and his nation, and, both will miss a courageous and able man.

A FLAMING bursting volcano, on an uninhabited island in the Caspian sea, terrified the inhabitants of Baku. It shook the land all about, changed the night's dark clouds into flaming color. Gradually the superstitious inhabitants will get over the shock and forget it.

AND by this time, probably agents of Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil have been instructed to stake out claims on what is left of that island. The Standard Oil men read in the paper "Eruptions from the volcano consisted of great columns of oil soaked earth, accompanied by sheets of flame 500 feet high."

One man's superstitious fear, is another man's oil dividend.

MUSSOLINI tells you what Italy intends to do in the way of world conquest, and Italians with Mussolini's spirit go ahead and do it.

You notice that Major Bernardi, of the Italian army, flying for the Schneider cup last Saturday broke every record except the three kilometer records. He is going after that record now held by an American officer.

ITALY is rich, not in money, but in ambition. You wouldn't hear Mussolini saying, as officials of our government say "The government has no funds to establish speed records, that must be left to private initiative."

Mussolini knows that every national triumph is a national inspiration, pushing the country ahead.

GOOD NEWS from Washington says Hiram Johnson of California, stirred by the victory of Italian aviators, and American inferiority in the air, will make this country's air defense part of his business.

California is destined to be the greatest flying state in the Union, and Hiram Johnson of California will not let go, once he takes hold.

THE first 63 hour trains from Chicago to the Pacific Coast came screeching in together on Wednesday. "The Chief," over the Santa Fe, "The Racer" over the Union Pacific, and the "Los

Angeles Limited over the Southern Pacific.
 That gives each arriving traveler an extra whole business day in California and better still an extra day of California sunshine.

GENERAL ATTERBURY of the Pennsylvania, why don't you come into this California situation, through partnership with one of the western roads?

Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific is in New York now. Tell him about your 24 hour train from New York to St. Louis, buy enough railroad track west of St. Louis to connect with the Southern Pacific which you can do easily, and run cars without change from Broadway and 33rd street to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

A FEW MILLION dollars spent by railroad men that understand transportation would put American flying ahead fifty years in five years. It might even teach the United States government how to fly.

ANOTHER suggestion to railroad men, start now preparing your air routes from Ocean to ocean. If you don't somebody will get ahead of you.

THE city of Oakland has bought 692 acres of land to establish the finest municipal airport in the United States. Municipally owned air routes might come before the railroads wake up to the fact that the flying machine has been invented and is really a success.

THE LATEST about the "annulment" of the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding says the marriage was declared null and void because the young woman Consuelo Vanderbilt, "when only 17 years old was forced and coerced into the marriage."

That is nonsense. The young woman was delighted with the marriage, a very grand one, and as you know her father contributed seven million dollars for the decorating and plumbing of Blenheim Palace, and the decoration of the Duke. W. K. Vanderbilt would have allowed no coercing.

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT, mother of the Duchess who was Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt helped the marriage along, saying quite sensibly, that marrying a duke her daughter would have a career and see something of life, which would be better than marrying "some little Newport cocktail drinking cigarette smoker."

THERE was no coercion—but both married to Catholics since their divorce and technically living in a state of sin since the Catholic church does not recognize divorce. But with the \$7,000,000 Vanderbilt-Marlborough marriage declared officially off, as something that never existed, the Duke and his former Duchess, can be married all over again by a Catholic service. After that, there won't be any sin, on the contrary everything will be serene. Why not have it so?

The Views of Others

The customary Thanksgiving proclamations have been issued or are being issued. It is hardly necessary, however, to remind people in the United States that the last Thursday in November each year is to be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving. It is a custom long established, for the day to be annually observed and it is one of the best of American customs.

Certainly the people of the United States have abundant reason for thanksgiving this year. No people on earth, past or present, ever have been blessed as are the American people with all the good things of life. No people ever have been more free from pestilence, and such disasters as have come in the country during the year have been local and the effect of them has been quickly overcome. In every way the United States has been showered with blessings.

In Alabama especially there is reason for thankfulness. Despite the seeming farming crisis, due to the cotton situation, Alabama people are prosperous, more so this year than in other years. Business and industry are on a high plane in the state, workers are well employed at fair wages, merchants are enjoying the fruits of a general prosperity and the year as a whole has been one of the best in the history of the state.

That the Alabama farmer whose lot has not been so happy for some months as he has reason to hope it would be, is after all in good shape and a subject for congratulation instead of an object of pity, is becoming more and more apparent.

Referring to Prof. Duncan's statement, the Alabama Farm Bureau News points out that the yield of all crops has been good. It has been a long time since nature has smiled upon farmers as lavishly as she has this year. The cotton crop is larger than that of last year, and even the acre yield is a little higher.

While the purchasing power of farmers has been cut, Prof. Duncan can say that with their barns full of hay, their cribs full of corn, plenty of meat in their smoke houses, and canned, dried, and other products in their pantries farmers will have fewer things to buy, and thereby less demand for money from cotton. This will be reflected in less buying to do next year.

Prof. Duncan admits freely that the cotton situation is bad, because of low prices, but says that with the help of their bankers and business friends, farmers can pull out and get some permanent good from it by pooling their cotton for orderly marketing, by reducing the acreage next spring, and by increasing the uses and demand for cotton. —Anniston Star.

SOCIETY

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GUILD MEETING

St. John's Guild met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Beard with a full attendance present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Hodges, and after the regular routine business had been disposed of, she appointed the following committees to have charge of the annual bazaar that will be given the early part of December: Miss Marjory Beard, chairman of the candy booth; Mesdames E. E. Graves, Roy Horton and L. A. Hobart, dolls and fancy work; Mrs. Thomas Hodson, general chairman of the Cafeteria.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing and making articles for the bazaar and late in the afternoon the hostess served dainty sandwiches and tea.

School Girls Often Need More Strength

Nature intended for that period in the school girl's life when she is just merging into womanhood to be the happiest and most care-free of all. And with this end in view she provided certain roots and herbs of peculiar properties.

The makers of St. Joseph's G. F. P. combined these roots and herbs in a vegetable compound.

And during more than fifty years, girls like Miss Ora Brown have been using this preparation.

Miss Brown, who lives at 1120 S. Betterton Circle, Dallas, Texas, says: "I enjoy every minute I'm awake now that I have so much energy to go and do the things I want to do. But there was a while that I just about lost interest in school and everything else. I lost my appetite and I was always having headaches."

"A neighbor told mother to give me St. Joseph's G. F. P., and now I'm on my third bottle. I have a splendid appetite and am gaining in weight and strength every day. I wish every girl my age knew about this wonderful medicine."

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LUNCHEON CLUB

The Bridge Luncheon club enjoyed another of their weekly meetings on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Humphrey on Jackson street.

They gathered at one o'clock and after partaking of a delectable luncheon they played bridge for several hours. At the game, Mrs. Humphrey made high score, receiving the prize.

SURPRISE PARTY

A crowd of young people surprised Miss Lucy Putnam on Saturday evening at her home on Eleventh Avenue, West, with a delightful party.

Many games were enjoyed by those present, including the following: Misses Dora Mae and Irene Callahan, Zora Byars, Cleo Robertson, Blanche Cunningham, Mary Ann, Lucy, Dora and Roby Stewart and Messrs. Clarence, Gene, and Lucien Boyer, Earl and Casey Holland, Murray Bowlin, Phil Brown, Bill and Walter Horn, James Watson, Herman Motes and Roy Wright, of Hartselle.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. J. D. Jervis opened her hospitable doors in entertainment of the whole missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon.

With the president, Mrs. Joseph A. Woods, in the chair, the meeting was opened with song and prayer, Mrs. Woods leading.

The study "Siam" was read by Mrs. A. D. Jervis. After the business session the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of Central Methodist church met their leader, Mrs. Thomas B. Woodard, at the residence of Mrs. Morris Ford on Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a Methodist hymnal, with Mrs. Ford at the piano. A business session followed the musical numbers. A motion to adjourn prevailed. Afterward the hostess had her hour, when she served hot refreshments.

MAH JONGG PARTY

Mrs. S. E. Patterson will entertain informally at Mah Jongg on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. I. Schwarz, of New York City, who is visiting Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. E. Chandler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bernardi for the past month, left Tuesday for Montgomery, where she will join Mr. Chandler and they will go to visit

Feminine Foibles

By Annette Bradshaw



FROM BOOTS TO GLASS SLIPPER-BUCKLES.

Client, to mannequin: "What a darling Cinderella you make, with your glass slipper buckles! I feel like Puss-in-Boots for the moment, but I want to be Cinderella for the ball next week, so I suppose I must buy the frock and order glass buckles to fit my slippers."

relatives in West Point, Ga. They will also attend the Tech-Auburn football game in Atlanta, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorf is convalescent after an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders will spend Thanksgiving in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pender and Mrs. Joe Russell will motor to Birmingham on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Williams, of Chattanooga, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vest spent Sunday with relatives in Austinville.

Mrs. Jack Stewart has returned from Flint, having visited her son, Andrew Stewart, there.

Master George Bloodworth is able to be up at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, after suffering a severe cold.

Miss Lillie Mae Tidwell left Saturday for Birmingham, where she will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Mrs. Joe Russell and Mrs. Warren Gardner motored to Sheffield today to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson will leave Wednesday afternoon to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schwarz in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Clem is suffering an attack of tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Miss Frances Patten will leave Wednesday for her home in Hampshire, Tenn., after spending several months with Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Joe Garrett is ill at the home of her parents on Second Avenue.

Miss Emma Hamilton is able to resume her duties as night operator of the Decatur exchange, after an illness.

Misses Mary Price and Mary Evans Bailes, of Florence, who are teaching in the Decatur schools, will leave Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with their parents.

Mrs. Lamar Penney, who had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning, is doing nicely at her home.

Mrs. Mattie Weatherford, of Athens, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Milton Lipscomb and little daughter, of Birmingham, are expected Thursday to be the guests of Mrs. George Wallace over the week-end.

Mrs. I. Schwarz, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Patterson for a few days.

Robert Chase, of Huntsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews have returned from Birmingham, where they attended the Birmingham-Southern - Howard football game.

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Baby Whose Mother Slew



Here is the three-year-old son of Mrs. Catherine Deninno, of Chicago, who came to New York and killed Louis Fino, who she said was the father of the child, charging he blackmailed her. The child is in the arms of Mrs. Alfred Faccio, his foster mother. At the right is Mrs. Deninno and below her is Dorothy Frooks, who will assist in her defense, which was financed by Harry K. Thaw.

THREE DIPHTHERIA DEATHS IN 3 DAYS BRINGS 2ND PLEA

Dr. Perolio Urges the Parents To Protect Their Children

DISEASE MOST TREACHEROUS

Even In 'Mild' Cases After-Effects Are Often Serious

With three deaths in three days from diphtheria in north Alabama, Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, today renewed his plea that parents take proper preventative measures to safeguard their children from the disease.

Dr. Perolio issued the following and: "A few weeks ago, The Daily published an article advising the public of the dangers of diphtheria and also how to protect their children. There have been two deaths in Morgan county and one in Limestone county in the past three days from this disease.

"Diphtheria is treacherous, being mild in some cases and in others taking the maximum penalty. Even in mild cases the after-effect takes its toll in kidneys, etc.

"Knowing that your child can be protected from this disease, why are you going to blame if he dies or is caused untold suffering and agony? Your family physician can protect your child with ver little pain."

Bridge Is Still Being Worked On

The overhead bridge being constructed on the Courtland-Decatur road, just beyond Courtland, is still closed to travel. The roadway at the point, going toward the Courtland-Decatur bridge, is being detoured around the bridge hardy being noticed by the driver.

MCREE ON JOB

Milton McRee, son of Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan county health officer, is helping out in the health office temporarily, during the absence of Mrs. O. B. Smith, who was called to Detroit by the illness of her sister.

Buy Second sheets at the Daily's for 50¢ in lots of 500 or more



Baby's Crying Is Nature's Warning To Careful Mothers

When Baby is fretful and cross, it is nearly always Nature's warning that something is wrong with the little stomach, liver or bowels. Dangerous illness is often prevented when careful mothers give Teething without delay.

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Keeping up with the South

THE growth of the South in recent years is one of the outstanding developments of the nation. It is seen by the following facts:

In the 15-year period, 1910-1925, the coal mined in the states of the South served by the Southern Railway System has increased 65 per cent; the pig iron production increased 14 per cent; active cotton spindles increased 53 per cent; and the total value of mineral production increased 205 per cent.

In the two decades, 1906-1920, the value of farm property in these states increased from approximately \$2,500,000,000 to more than \$10,000,000,000.

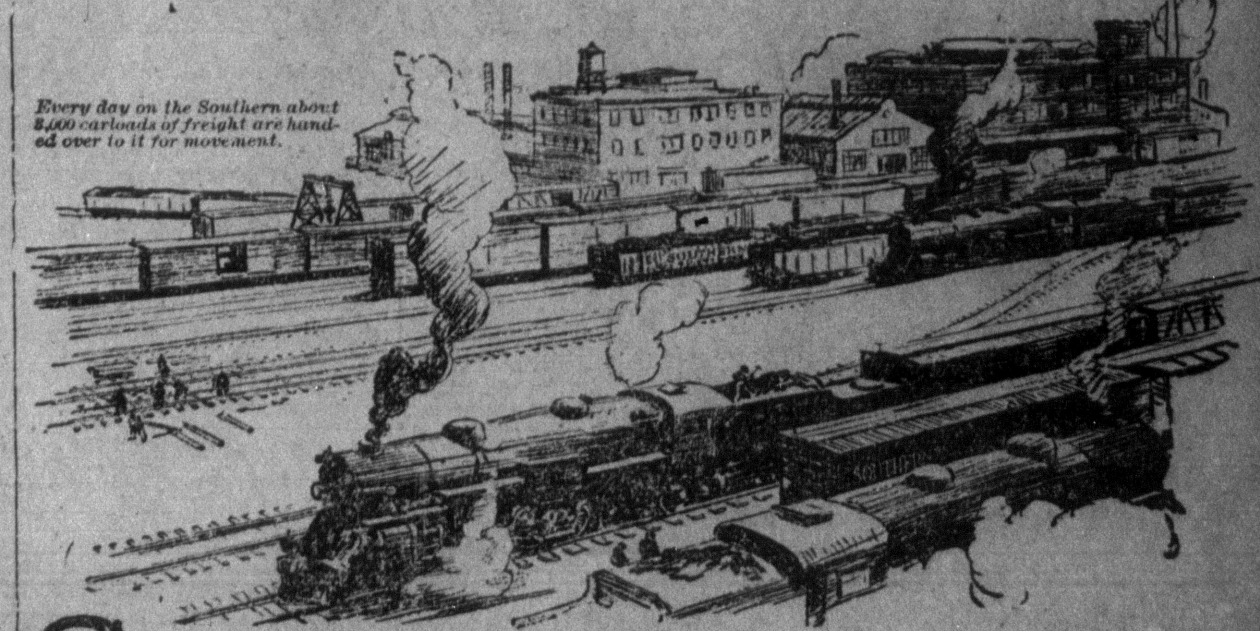
And in the 20-year period, 1904-1923, the value of all manufactures produced in these states increased from about \$1,200,000,000 to almost \$5,000,000,000.

Such has been the growth of the South. The growth of the Southern Railway System in the same period also is impressive.

In the last twenty-five years the total investment in the Southern Railway System has increased about \$375,000,000—from \$400,000,000 in 1900 to \$775,000,000 in 1925.

The total freight traffic handled by the Southern has increased about 250 per cent.

The ability of the Southern Railway System to supply adequate transportation to the growing South has been a vital factor in the healthy economic development of the states served by the Southern.



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The Southern serves the South

Wedging In---

Like a FLAPPER in the Front Seat of a Lizzie with 3 of her Favorites, 6 days of business must go into 5 days of operation.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday

will no doubt be observed by all the stores, so, in 5 days we must do the work assigned to 6.

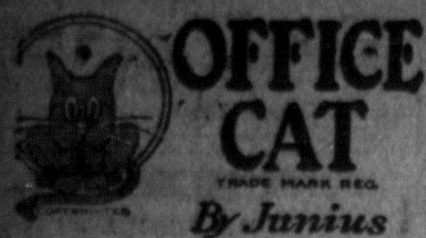
To do it we must have your co-operation. To get that we must offer some inducements. Here they are:—

10-4 Wear-Well Sheeting, bleached.....	48c	\$2.00 values Women's Silk Hosiery. Many colors. A cleaning up of odd lots.....	\$1.00
10-4 Wear-Well Sheeting, brown.....	45c	Heavy all-wool Sweaters, colors black, navy and brown, sizes to 46; \$4.50 values.....	\$2.75
9-4 Wear-Well Sheeting, bleached.....	46c	Boys' Knicker Pants, sizes from 14 to 17 only; values to \$4.00; 2 days only.....	\$1.00
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Daisy Muslin, bleached, none better.....	15c		
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THAT THANKSGIVING OVERCOAT CAN BE BOUGHT HERE FOR LESS. TRY US AND SEE.

Prices for WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Wedge in and get some of these Great Values.

Chandler's



Wise Wilma says she's a going to purchase all the clay and mould herself a model man!

All a young man can do about matrimony is pray that the right woman will pick him out.

First Society Woman—"That's my baby that we just passed." Second Society Woman—"How could you tell?" First Society Woman—"I recognized the nurse."

Popularity is said to be an accident. And often it's a very expensive one.

Gladys—I only necked three times last year.

Jimmie—Is that all?

"Yes, spring time, winter time and any time I felt like it."

He kicked about his wife's new hat.

And said she used poor sense. The thing that he complained of was the overhead expense.

Cheerfulness and a sense of humor are rarely found in the same person.

Isn't it amazing how a married couple can be perfectly happy one moment and madder than tigers the next?

Girl in Theatre Box Office—"Sorry, sir, I have nothing left but two single seats in different parts of the house."

Customer—"Good! I'll take 'em. I'm going to bring my wife."

The only safe thing about some American drinks seems to be the tone of voice they are ordered in.

Gladys says her "Sweetie" is so dumb that when he got an invitation to a garden party, he went out and bought a spade!

"When He Holds Me I Forget What Mamma Told Me."

None are so blind as those who refuse to see a "fresh paint" sign.

I loved Gladys, and she had gone away. So I wrote, "Will you marry me?" And she replied, "I've got about as much use for a husband as a confession magazine has for a girl named Daisy."

A wart is your best friend—always on hand.

Dumjohn—"Have you read 'Freddie's'?"

Dumbelle—"No, just the plain old brown ones."

The difference between a billboard and a board bill is that he's never been able to jump a billboard.

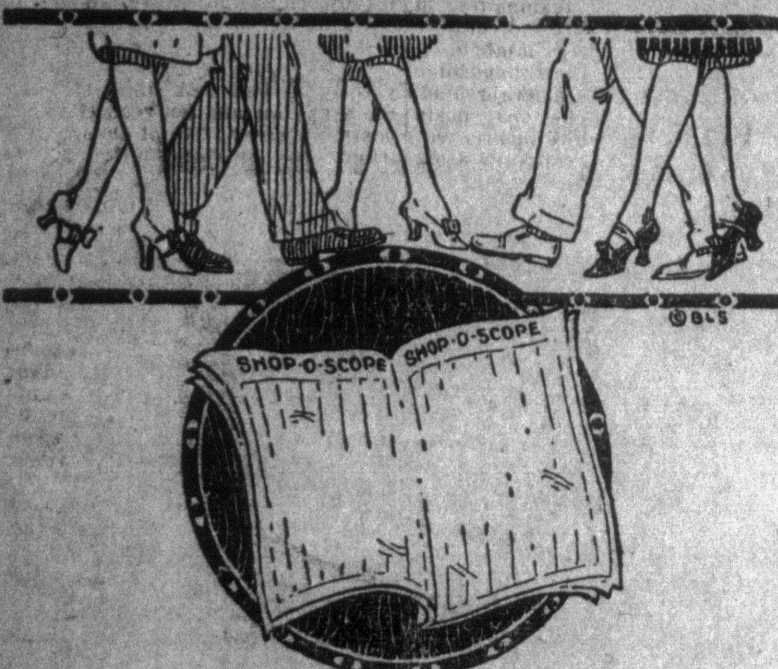
Clarice: Yvonne has won a D. S. C.

Gladys: What? A distinguished Service?

"Heavens, no!—Drug Store Cowboy."

Most people can't see what's right under their noses. If they could, a lot of mustaches would be shaved off.

We heard of the sad case of a Scotchman who became engaged to a girl who became so fat that he wanted to break off the engagement. But the girl couldn't get the ring off so he had to marry her.



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Using your head to save your heels brings satisfaction out of shopping chaos. Read—

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FORGET-ME-NOTS



IF THIS IS A GAME GIMME WAR!

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Howard Girls To Present Program

The Howard College Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Pat Alderman, will sing here Wednesday, December 15, it was announced today. The Howard songbirds compose the only "Co-ed" glee club in the state and the organization has become widely known.

The Glee Club is known to be better than ever this year. An evening of unusual entertainment is promised those who hear them here a few weeks hence. A chorus of twenty-two voices, picked from a large student body by competitive try-outs, is said to be capable of rendering wonderful melody.

A co-ed orchestra is to be one of the most unusual features of the program.

Read Tillie, the Toiler, that delightful comic strip appearing on the Daily classified page every day.

Thursday Grid Card

Outstanding football games scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 25, include:

East

Muhlenberg vs. Villa Nova at Allentown, Pa.

George Washington vs. Catholic University at Washington.

West Va. vs. Washington & Jefferson at Morgantown, W. Va.

Rochester vs. Hobart at Rochester, N. Y.

Brown vs. Colgate at Providence, R. I.

Pittsburgh vs. Penn State at Pittsburgh.

Franklin & Marshall vs. Gettysburg at Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.

Columbia vs. Syracuse at New York.

Maryland vs. Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

Springfield vs. Vermont at Springfield, Mass.

Middle West

Iowa State vs. Washington at St. Louis.

Nebraska University vs. Washington University at Seattle.

Oklahoma Aggies vs. Oklahoma University at Norman.

Marquette vs. Oregon State at Milwaukee.

Drake vs. Grianell at Des Moines.

Creighton vs. Idaho university at Omaha.

St. Xavier vs. Haskell at Cincinnati.

South Dakota university vs. Morningside at Sioux City.

South Dakota State vs. St. Louis.

South

Alabama vs. Georgia university

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is a preparation for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift.

ACME FARMS
Gainesville, Florida

First Fan Sees Alabama Triumph

The first Albany-Decatur fan to see any bright spot in the plan of the Crimson Tide to journey to the west coast came upon the scene today, declaring that the Tide will continue its victorious march when it meets Glen Warner's Stanford west coast champions. The fan pointed to the fact that the west coast is playing a poor brand of football this year and likely will have plenty of difficulty with the formations presented by the Tidesmen. Others have predicted that the Tide will be no match for Stanford.

CRIMSONS TAKE A LAST WORKOUT

Line Battle Is Seen As Bulldog Clashes With the Tide

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Nov. 23.—After taking a light workout at Denny Field Wednesday afternoon, Alabama's undefeated Crimson Tide will leave the Canstone for Birmingham where on Thursday at Rickwood they will stage their annual clash against the fighting Georgia Bulldogs.

Alabama is one down in matters of games won and lost over a period of grid relation that started back in the ninetieth and hopes to win this contest so as to make it eight all. Three games, however, have not lost a game nor had a point scored upon them since the Tide have been tutored by Wallace Wade. As a result of that and because of their records for the season, the Tide will enter the game a slight favorite to win.

Alabama is expected to send her renowned "Mister Wu" Winslett into, Captain Barnes, "Red" Brown, Rosy Caldwell and Jimmy Johnson against the Bulldogs possessed of all the magic in the arms and legs of that remarkable quintet. If "Mister Wu's" good throwing arm fires as accurate as it has done in every game played this season to Messrs. Barnes, Brown and Caldwell, the Georgians will find themselves attacked serially to such an extent that theirs will be a mad scramble of an attempt to stop the Crimson.

Alabama supporters expect a battle of lines and are resting easy in what they think is a superior line to the Georgians' line. That is said from the fact that Alabama has had but two touchdowns scored upon it while Georgia has lost three games and been scored upon in all others except one. That's one of the hopes of Alabama to win—that the Crimson line will outcharge their opponents.

'Bama-Georgia To Battle To 28-7

"Everybody knows the Tide is going to win over Georgia," said a Tide follower at the Daily office today, "but what is the score going to be?" The three cornered conversation wound on as the questioner ventured that the Tide would win by three touchdowns, while he did not think Georgia could score through the Alabama defense. The second of the trio ventured an opinion and asserted that Georgia will score a touchdown and kick the goal, while



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Albany Hi Will Make Last Drive On Thanksgiving Day At Partselle

Albany Hi's last battle for victory in gridiron realms will be fought Thanksgiving day on a foreign field with Morgan county high, ancient and traditional enemy, as a foe. The game will be played at Hartselle.

With the season rapidly drawing to a close Albany Hi has taken more interest in their practice duties this afternoon, going through their paces and scrimmage with a will. If the lads are traveling at the same speed shown last Friday then they will likely come through with a win against the Morgan county people. If they are not at that gait then you may rest assured that Morgan county is going to increase a string of victories.

Morgan county Hi and the local lads neither have an impressive record this year, but both teams have a reputation for fighting their way through tough opposition. The teams should be on an even basis when they take to the field on Thursday afternoon.

Little is heard from the Morgan county camp about the strength of that eleven, but frankly the Albany folk will be in mighty good shape as they go to Hartselle. Several regulars have been lost through illness, departure, scholastic failure and what have you, but the men who have taken the places of their fallen brothers are not a bit afraid of anything short of assault and battery. The Albany Hi team today is a better fighting aggregation than in other games this year and will undoubtedly give the Hartselle team plenty to be disturbed about.

The Thursday lineup will probably end Tapscott and Owens at the ends. The latter is somewhat diminutive in stature, but he is fast and plenty active when traveling under punts. Neither end is any cinch to get out of the play when the opposition is driving at the flanks. Going to the tackles Jackson and Thompson will do their weekly chores with considerable gusto. Hoogie Thompson is playing what may be his last game with the local chaps and with that stimulus coupled with his usual amount of drive he should put up a whale of a game. Jackson has steadily improved in his line play after a slow start and should be in there fighting with his 180 pounds. Thrasher and Wiggins have demonstrated that they can handle the guard positions satisfactorily while its a toss up between Terry and Hiram Coggins at center.

Getting into the backfield, Thombs will probably call signals if Sonny Papenburg, who replaced Perie as captain, is not recovered sufficiently from his bed of illness. Galloping Bishop and Harvey Pride likely will take the halves with Garnett at fullback.

There you have Albany Hi's threat against Morgan county Hi. Many local supporters are expected to attend the Thanksgiving fracas.

Get your afternoon paper on time, phone the Daily at 46 if you do not get the Daily on time.

Buying at home is a good investment in permanent good will of the man you may later call upon for future business.

the Crimson is scoring four times and booting the same number of goals.

BUNCHING TEAMS TO FOLLOW TILTS

Second Place Pie Will Be Divided Thanksgiving

Injuries may come and injuries may go, but Alabama goes on forever—meaning the Crimson horde will have exactly eight conference victories at the close of the 1926 grid season. Yet, that is not cause for the present disturbance. Most folks are worrying over the second place pie to be divided Thanksgiving night.

It looks like there is going to be more than a division. You remember back in school days when you were taught that division meant cutting in half? Well, if you don't remember it that's all right too, but look here: Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, North Carolina U., Washington & Lee, Auburn and Virginia all have a shot at that second place pleasure and there is going to be some disturbance when the teams take to their dressing rooms and the statisticians get their innings.

Vanderbilt likely is in best position to claim that honor, but Tennessee is almost certain to continue her winning ways against Kentucky. The Generals can't miss when they tackle Florida, while Virginia and North Carolina U. are going to do a bit of digni-

fied throat slashing. What do you make of such a situation? If Tennessee wins she has a clear title to second place in the matter of games won. If others win and Tennessee loses the fractional part is going to prove that everybody in the Southern conference can be a second claimant.

FELT STUPID, DULL

Mississippi Lady Says She Took Black-Draught For These Symptoms and Was "Greatly Relieved."

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city. "I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Buntin. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years. About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything. I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Thedford's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of indigestion, biliousness, and simple ailments due to constipation. Safe, easy to take. Costs only 1 cent a dose. NC-171

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request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter MARGARET FOXTROT

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COUNT TEKKA DE SLIM CHANCE Friday evening, November 26, 8 o'clock Decatur High School Auditorium

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FRESH EGGS.....Doz. 48c

PICNIC HAMS, Miller & Hart, lb. 28c

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Heinz, 1 lb. can.....23c

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None Such, 9-oz. Pkgs., 2 for.....25c

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OR FIG Med. 43c

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English Walnuts.....35c

Almonds.....30c

Brazil Nuts.....20c

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LETTUCE, per head.....10c

CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. for.....25c

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TILLIE- THE TOILER



SHE'S LOSING MORE THAN WEIGHT



By RUSS WESTOVER

Don't Tell the Wife

BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY
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DON'T TELL THE WIFE, starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

The hot and stubborn temper of Tony Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, result in a series of misunderstandings that furnish the plot of the picture. The story is set in the city of New York, where Tony Forbes is a famous polo player. He is a very hot-tempered man, and his wife, Joan, is a very beautiful woman. They are both very rich, and they live in a very large house. Tony Forbes is a very famous polo player, and he is very popular with the women. Joan Forbes is a very beautiful woman, and she is very popular with the men. They are both very rich, and they live in a very large house. Tony Forbes is a very famous polo player, and he is very popular with the women. Joan Forbes is a very beautiful woman, and she is very popular with the men. They are both very rich, and they live in a very large house.

"By the way, where is Grattan sitting?" "There's his rooster back of the west goal—the pretty, pretty one in pale yellow. But—he just strolled over and joined Joan in your car." Ranny's troubled eyes sought the sedan and witnessed the growing wrinkle above his nose. Even at this distance he could see that Joan and Abner were chatting animatedly. He heaved an imaginary Abner with his mallet.

"Clay," he promised, "you're going to see two things this afternoon. You're going to see me make that crumb lose fifty thousand, and you're going to see me drive a polo ball smack through his snively little face!"

Now Ranny had spurred away from Clay and joined his mates, dissembling with a bit of cheery homest that provoked grins and banter from both sides. Now the eight eager horsemen and eight even more eager ponies were facing in a milling group that broke into irregularly as Clay, riding in his stirrups, threw the ball impartially into their midst, and the clear shaped mallets of the cap tains reached and clashed and locked in the nervous bid for possession. And now the glittering white shield had shot clear of the tangle of pony legs and mallet shafts, and the opposing forwards were off in a mad chase of it.

Given an early autumnal day of the rare, crisp balminess that can be known only on the beautiful loas of Long Island's north side, plus the rich turnout of sown and equipages and color and flavor of America's wealthiest and smartest society, and there can be no more entrancing kaleidoscope of dash and beauty in all the world than this modern rendition of the game that had its birth in ancient Persia. The regal game that went successively to Turkestan, to Tibet, to Japan, to olden China, while the



It was Grattan's head he saw as he drove the ball.

polishing all in good part. He could hardly be expected to know that, except his words fell like axe strokes on the raw of Ranny's heart.

Ranny huskily took advantage of a chance to excuse himself. "Here's my groom."

A "horse" little harem of a "hen" was bringing up two ponies. Ranny, who had driven out in his tows ready to mount and play, strode to meet him.

"Judy's in the finest fettle," the groom started to say briskly, but suddenly switched. "Why, sir, what's the matter? You're all white and praty!"

"Nothing—nothing. What was it you were saying?" Ranny nervously threw one of his mallets aside and hefted the swish of the one with which he had elected to open play.

"Well, sir, I was saying as 'ow Judy's warmed up quickest. You'll make no mistake to take her first, sir."

Such was Ranny's implicit faith in the goodness of the wizenad "room" that he accepted the advice without comment and vaulted, in a preoccupied mechanical way, upon the back of the sleek little Irish bred mare. The Argentines, in their saffron shirts and black helmets, and Ranny's teammates, in their red and blue-striped jerseys, were juping toward, midfield—a

prett picture on their handsome mounts, against the amerald field, with its super-maché goal posts and its gleamy white board out-line. Clay, who had mounted a big horse, dignified and midnight black, was leading after him, a shrewd new willow root ball in each hand, extra ones in each side pocket of his Norfolk jacket.

Full around the field automobiles were jammed hub to hub. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars were represented in that secondary border of steel and glass. Some of the spectators remained seated in their motors to overlook the game, the wiser ones lightened around the freshly whitewashed foot high plank. A surge of expectancy waved through the bobbing humans in the grandstand.

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FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—1925 Ford sedan, 1925 Ford roadster, 1926 Chevrolet roadster, 1926 Ford touring, 1925 Dodge touring, 1922 Dodge touring. All above cars in good mechanical condition. Cash or Terms. Decatur Storage Garage, Church St. Phone 211. 22-3t-c

FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums, cheap for quick sale. White and Red American Beauty, Pink and White Killarney and Marechal Niel and others. 401 5th Ave., W. Mrs. Geo. Couch. 23-3t.

FOR SALE—Hand-woven baskets and trays, hand-made lamp shades, screens and fancy work. Mrs. H. E. McKelvey, 707 6th Ave., W., Albany. 22-3t.

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford touring car, A-1 condition; has 1927 tag and is a real buy. See L. C. Walker, 600 Oak street, Decatur. 11-23-3t.

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FOR RENT—Corner store building on Second avenue and Moulton street. For further information apply at Sibley and Sandlin store or E. E. Chandler store Second ave. 10-tf-c

OR RENT—150 acres good farming land one mile west of Decatur on Courtland pike. J. L. Echols. 21-tf-c

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WANTED—One small upright boiler. Frank P. Lide. 22-3t-c

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LOST—Chrysler radiator cap Friday night in front of Princess theater. Please return to Robin Thomas, Church St., Decatur. 20-3t

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County Notes

Hartselle News

BY J. A. WEST
Messrs. Sherrill & Woems, is the latest addition to the business interests of this little city, these two well known gentlemen will open up a staple and fancy grocery store within the next thirty days, in the stand formerly occupied by the J. A. Moore Company. Fixtures are being received, and put into place, and workmen are busy putting the building, which is thoroughly overhauled, in first class condition. In addition to groceries they will also deal in feed stuffs and will cater to the city trade as well as rural.

They will put on a new truck for delivery purposes. R. L. Sherrill the senior member of the firm, has been in business here in various lines for the past twenty years. For the past several years he has operated a merchandise brokerage business. Mr. J. D. Woems, the junior member, has for the past two years been with the Poole & Sherrill Company and formerly lived in Albany. Both are well versed in the business they propose to carry on, and have a large acquaintance with the trading public.

Workmen are rapidly nearing the completion point of the new waterworks system, the tank being capped today, and very little pipe is yet to lay. But for the fact that in some of the pipe lines it was necessary to do lots of blasting in rock, all pipe would now be in place.

The pretty sunshine of Monday gave planters the opportunity to

get into the fields and further pursue the task of finishing the big crop of this season. Cotton is still coming to town in large loads and it seems that the ginning season now will extend past the new year.

Several Hartselle football enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting Thanksgiving Day, and will go to Birmingham and witness the classic between Alabama and Georgia.

The M. C. H. S. football team will play the last game of the season Thursday, with Albany Hi, here.

Eva News

Dr. and Mrs. Davis have been to Atlanta, Ga. for two weeks on business, but returned Friday.

Boyd Puryear spent the week-end here with his parents.

The school is planning to give a nice Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jula Millwood, who is attending school at Fairview, spent the week-end at home with her parents.

The Eva high school is planning to give a play sometime in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Arab, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan and Mrs. Willie Adams.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



CROSS RECOVERS

Sam Cross, linesman of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who was injured severely in an automobile accident more than two weeks ago, is "getting along nicely" at Benevolent hospital, it was stated there today.

Know that the article advertised is backed by a genuine guarantee, Albany-Decatur merchants advertise with the idea toward giving you complete satisfaction. Their service does not end with the purchase of an article for they are banking on you for future business.

King Benjamin Under Arrest



"King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David, at Benton Harbor, Mich., is shown under arrest on morality charges made by two young women, members of his cult. At the right is a member of his church and behind him is "Queen" Mary, his wife.

POULTRY MARKET

(Furnished by F. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light	15c lb.
Fries	20c lb.
Stags	14c lb.
Css.	6c lb.
Ducks	15c lb.
Geese	10c lb.
Guineas	30c each
Turkeys	20c lb.
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PRIDE IMPROVES

Thomas E. Pride, victim of an automobile accident more than two weeks ago, continues to improve at Benevolent hospital, where he was taken for treatment. Mr. Pride today was said to be "getting along just fine."

SOVIET CURTAILS SALES OF LIQUOR

Action Forced When
Drunkenness Shows
Marked Increase

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International News Service Staff
Correspondent

MOSCOW.—Faced with an increase of drunkenness, a lowering of labor efficiency, and a perceptible decrease in the resistance of the people to disease as a result of a year's experience with legal sale of vodka, the Soviet government is now resorting to restrictions on the sale of liquor in place of the alcohol prohibition which they abandoned.

The Council of People's Commissars has ratified a bill of the Soviet Central Executive Committee, limiting the sale of liquor. The bill, which probably will become law, prohibits the sale of more than one bottle of 40 per cent vodka, brandy, or liquor to one individual in one day.

None for Minors
It also prohibits absolutely the sale of any alcoholic beverages to persons below eighteen years of age and forbids restaurants, hotels, railroad buffets, and dining cars and ship stewards to sell liquor to the public. A punishment of 500 rubles fine or two weeks imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

At the same time, the authorities are attempting to encourage the drinking of beer in place of high alcohol vodka. Moscow already consumes 10,000 bottles of beer daily, and for the present project for improving the quality of the beverage is accomplished, it is hoped that the consumption will double.

According to the Commissariat of Health, the introduction of legalized vodka has completely failed to check the consumption of "samogon" or Russian moonshine. D. L. Proshov, chief of the psychiatric department of the Commissariat reports that already this year there have been consumed in the Soviet Union more than 100,000,000 gallons of moonshine.

Economic Effects
His experiments with this local product show that it is responsible for a considerable share of death from diseases which would not have proved fatal for an abstemious

Police Speed Their Romance



Mary Kelly (left), seventeen, donned men's clothes and eloped with John Berbrick, twenty-two, of New York. The bridegroom fled through a dangerous tunnel under the Hudson River, hoping to get to Illinois. They were arrested as they emerged at North Bergen, N. J. Having crossed the State line, Berbrick faced a serious charge, but the couple solved the difficulty by having the judge marry them on the spot.

Statistics of the Commissariat show that out of 100 abstemious men with cholera, 19 died and 81 recovered, while out of 100 persons accustomed to drinking moonshine, 90 died and only 10 recovered.

The economic effects of the sale of vodka have been equally striking. In one textile factory of Leningrad, Orskovo province, near Moscow, the workers spent 400,000 rubles, representing 20 per cent of their wages, on vodka within six months.

NINTH ST. CHURCH WILL HAVE ANNEX

Committee Named to
Work Out Plans
For Building

Monday evening, in connection with the regular meeting of the Ninth Street Methodist Brotherhood, a large group of church members met at the parsonage and gave the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barnes a substantial pound party. The dining room table was loaded with a variety of refreshments. An expression of thanks and a prayer was offered by the pastor. A social hour was enjoyed.

Dr. E. E. Beard called the Brotherhood to order. A number of enthusiastic speeches were made and a committee of three was appointed to work out the plans for the proposed Sunday school annex. This new addition for recreational purposes and the top story for class rooms. This committee is composed of L. R. Yarbrough, chairman, J. H. Bloodworth, secretary, and A. H. Hargitt, treasurer. The work will begin just as soon as plans and specifications can be completed.

Brick Being Laid For Store Building

Laying of brick for the new store building, being erected by Charles Rountree, on Moulton street, was started today. The building will be 25 feet in width and 100 feet in depth.

Ganter Injured When Cars Hit

Robert Ganter was painfully injured last night about 6:30 o'clock when his automobile collided with the machine of Harry Spain. The latter was not hurt, but Ganter was sent to Benevolent hospital in Brown's ambulance and was given medical attention by Dr. Erskine Chepault. He was reported this morning as resting well.

FREIGHT OFFICES CLOSE

The Louisville and Nashville and the Southern freight offices will be closed on Thursday, it was announced today, in observance of Thanksgiving day.

MRS. JONES IMPROVES

Mrs. Lem Jones, who suffered a fractured collar bone several days ago in an automobile crash, is improving at her home on Walnut street.

GARAGE BUILT

A. Z. Bailey and sons, who recently purchased the Bernstein block, are converting the rear of the establishment into a large garage. A crew of workmen is engaged in the task today.

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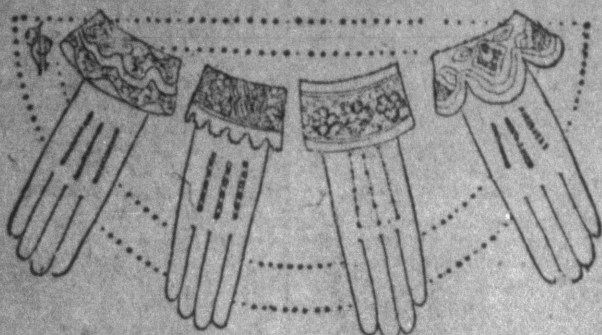
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As we look forward to Thanksgiving Day this year, let us all cherish the spirit of the occasion and avoid clothing our thankfulness in a matter-of-fact acceptance. Let us make it real; from the heart—keenly appreciating the service others have given us.

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